



## FIELD VERSATILITY TEST REQUIRMENTS

Vizslas must be at least six months of age to participate in this test. Altered dogs are eligible.

This is a Test of **hunting ability**. Judges should evaluate dogs as hunting dogs. Please ask yourself, “Would I like to hunt over this dog?” Mark your score sheet accordingly.

The test shall consist of a short backcourse of at least ten (10) minutes and not more than fifteen (15) minutes and a bird field (as set forth in the AKC Field Trial Rules) of at least five (5) minutes and not more than eight (8) minutes in which at least two (2) game birds or pigeons have been planted. Dogs may be run singly or as a brace.

To pass this Test a Vizsla must exhibit a natural desire to hunt, must locate and point a game bird or pigeon and must retrieve the same at least 3/4 of the distance from the fall of the bird to the origin of flush in an acceptable Derby manner. The Vizsla must show no signs of being gunshy and must show reasonable response to the handler’s commands.

In the interest of safety, once the Vizsla has established point the handler may, if he so desires, hold his dog by the collar and have the gunner flush and shoot the bird.

All gunning is to be done by the official gunner, safety to people being of the utmost importance. If no birds are killed over the Vizsla taking the Test, the judge may at his/her discretion have a dead game bird or pigeon thrown out for a retrieve.

Vizslas taking this Test must score at least fifty percent (50%) in each category and have an overall score of at least 80 points out of a possible 120 points.

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| 1. APPLICATION AND DESIRE | 30 POINTS |
| 2. POINT                  | 30 POINTS |
| 3. RETRIEVE               | 30 POINTS |
| 4. RESPONSIVENESS         | 30 POINTS |

### AUTOMATIC FAILURE:

Failure to locate game in allotted time; failure to point; gun shyness; failure to retrieve the bird at least 3/4 of the distance from the fall of the bird to the origin of the flush; failure to complete the course.